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LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, DEC. 22, 1840.

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**REPORT**  
OF THE  
**PUBLIC TREASURER**  
SHOWING THE  
EXPENDITURES OF THE STATE FOR INTERNAL IMPROVE-  
MENTS.

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TREASURY OFFICE, Dec. 19th, 1840.

*Hon. ROBERT B. GILLIAM, Speaker of the House of Commons.*

SIR:

In obedience to a resolution directing "the Public Treasurer to furnish the House with a statement of all the expenditures made on behalf of the State for Internal Improvements, including therein the expenditures for draining the swamp lands, specifying in such statement the objects for which such expenditures were made;" the accompanying statements, A, B and C, are respectfully submitted.

Statement A, shows the expenditures for Internal Improvement from 1817, when the first appropriations were made by the State towards a general system of Internal Improvements, to Dec. 1827. There are no records in this office, showing the amount expended previous to the year 1827. I have, therefore, copied the expenditures up to that time from a report made to the Legislature in 1833, which appears to have been drawn with much care and attention. It will be perceived that the items charged in that report, after the year 1827, the period at which the regular accounts appear on the books of this Office, are deducted from the aggregate amount of statement B; and this added to the amount of expenditures of statement A, makes the sum of \$948,-773 84, expended for Internal Improvements from 1817 to November, 1840.

In D will be found the amount of expenditures for draining the swamp lands.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

With much respect,

Your obedient serv't.

C. L. HINTON, *Pub. Treas.*